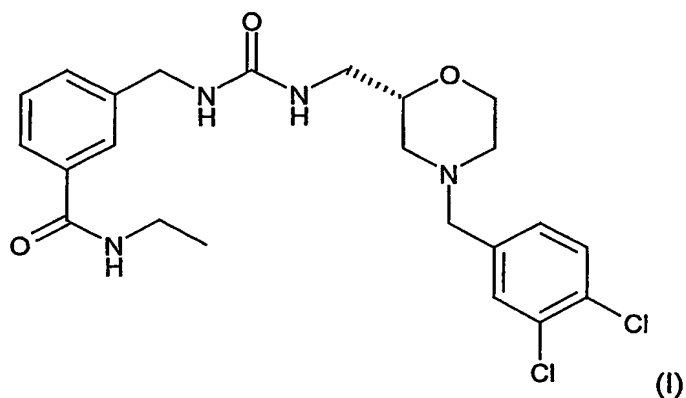


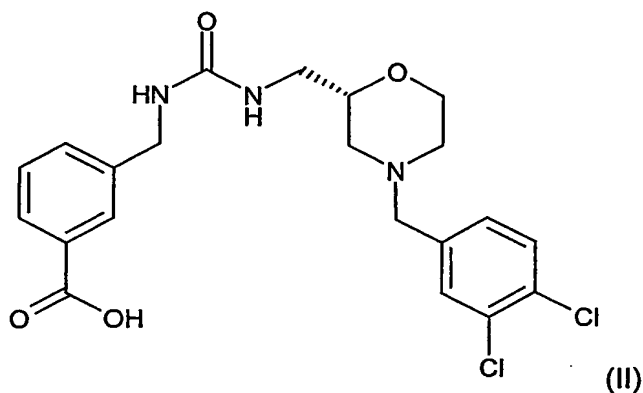
Claims

- 5 1. A compound of formula (I):



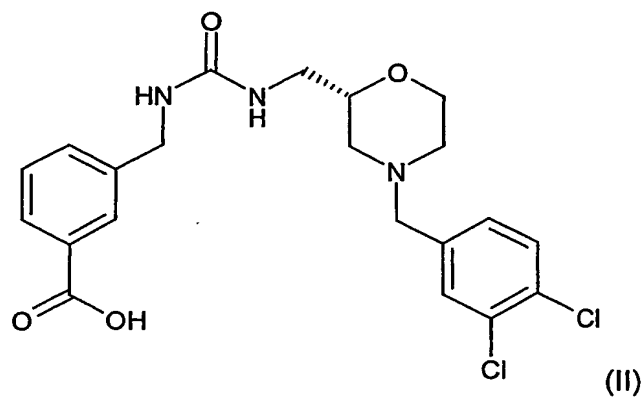
and salts and solvates thereof.

- 10 2. A process for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) or a salt or solvate thereof which process comprises coupling of a compound of formula (II) or a salt thereof with ethylamine

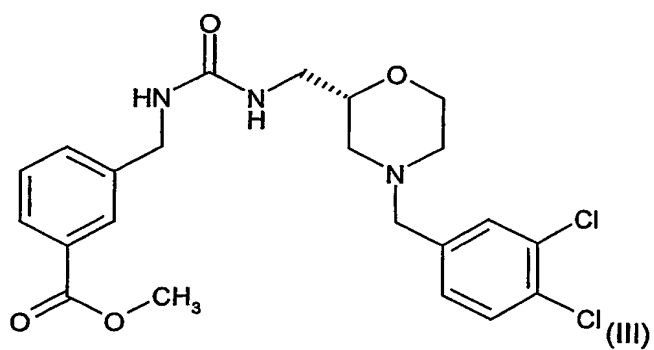


- 15 3. A compound as claimed in claim (I) for use as a therapeutic agent.
4. A method of treatment of a human or animal subject suffering from or susceptible to an inflammatory condition which method comprises
- 20 administering an effective amount of a compound as claimed in claim 1.
5. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as claimed in claim 1 and a physiologically acceptable carrier therefor.

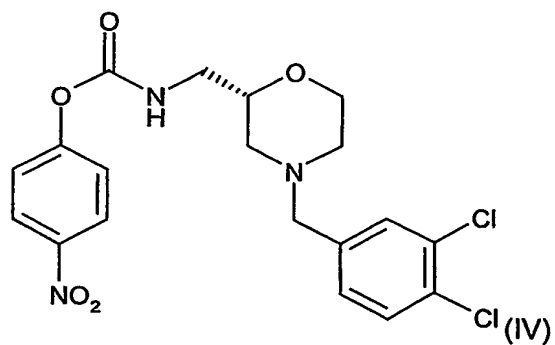
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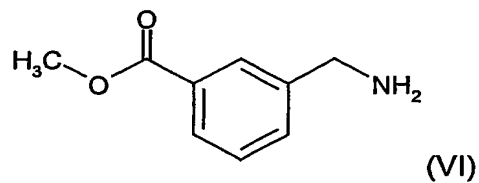
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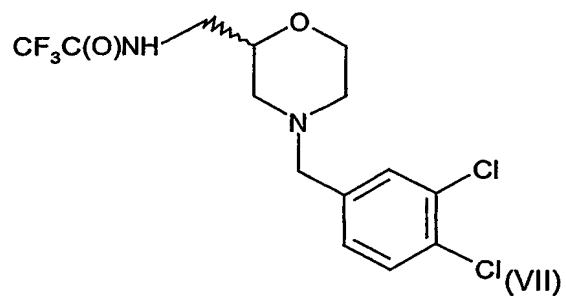
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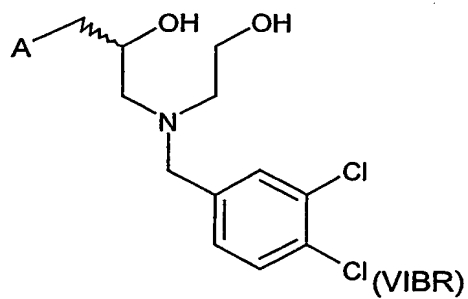


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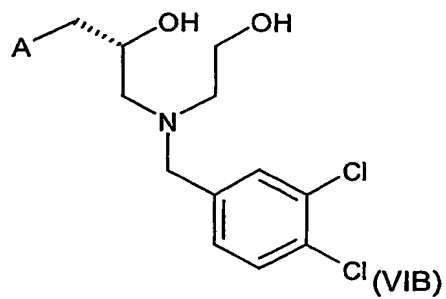
11. A compound of formula (VIBR)



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wherein A is a protected amino group.

12. A compound of formula (VIB)



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wherein A is a protected amino group.